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For : **CERAMIC MULTILAYER FILTERS  
AND METHOD FOR PRODUCING THE SAME**

**SUBMISSION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.114  
IN RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION MAILED APRIL 8, 2004  
AND  
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Sir:

This is in response to the Final Office Action mailed April 8, 2004, which sets a three month shortened statutory period for response until July 8, 2004, and the Advisory Actions mailed August 11, 2004 and November 24, 2004.

Applicants filed a Notice of Appeal accompanied by a Request for Extension of Time for two months on September 8, 2004, whereby the initial due date for further action is November 8, 2004.

Applicants note that a Request for Continued Examination is being concurrently filed herewith, and this paper is being filed as the required Submission with the Request for Continued Examination.

Applicants further note that the Request for Continued Examination and this Submission are being filed accompanied by a Request for Extension of Time for one month to extend the period for response until December 8, 2004. If any for any reason the formal Request for Extension of Time is not associated with the file at the Patent and Trademark Office and/or if any extension of time is necessary, this is an express request for any required extension of time to maintain the pendency of the application, and authorization to charge any required extension of time fee to Deposit Account No. 19-0089.

Entry of the instant amendment, with reconsideration and allowance of the application are respectfully requested.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which appears beginning on page 3 of this Submission .

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.